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St. John's Guild Bazaar, Penny Auction Saturday

Every convenience for Christmas shoppers from a collection of

To Appear On Tom Colton's Show



ROBERT TETREAULT

Bob Tetreault, co-owner and manager of the RACK 'n CUE Billiard Room in the Agawam Shopping Center, will be Tom Colton's guest on "Western Mass. Highlights" Wednesday, Nov. 13. They will discuss the resurgence of pocket billiards (popularly called pool) as a family sport throughout the nation being played in plush ultra-modern rooms. A Brunswick Gold Crown table will be installed in the studio and Bob will give a brief instruction in the fundamentals of pocket billiards play.

Connelly's Program Is Constructive

The "Connelly for Selectman Committee" is pledged to support its candidate in this fall's election. This pledge is an easy one to accept because Ed Connelly is a most constructive and reliable aspirant. He has chosen not to spatter the news with false promises nor to make gestures with gifts to buy your votes. Realistic voters will soon learn that they need a man such as Ed Connelly to be their leader.

From an abbreviated interview with "Ed," the Committee discloses some of his philosophies and plans as your new selectman.

Q: Mr. Connelly, of chief concern to the voter is his tax dollar both from the point of view of

Christmas decorations, featuring trees made from turkey feathers with gaily colored Christmas balls, wreaths and holiday centerpieces to a miniature apron booth where Christmas wrapped surprise gifts will be made available to children and adults will mark the Christmas Bazaar at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Families are invited to come and spend the day. Hourly drawing of prizes will be made starting at noon until closing. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Guild president are serving as honorary chairmen. General chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Thomas Danford with Mrs. Joseph O'Connor serving as cochairman. Mrs. Chester Miller is treasurer.

Some of the best cooks in Agawam are preparing favorite recipes for the home baked booth, including pies, cakes, and cookies. It is being directed by Mrs. Ruth Zucco, chairman. Experts in hand sewing have been gathering weekly for many months under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Meunier. Featured at this booth will be mittens, hats, and other hand made articles.

Holiday decorations are in charge of Mrs. Wyly Brame and will display the results of hours of work during the summer and fall months. New and used jewelry will be shown with Mrs. John Mokszin in charge. One of the most interesting booths will be the miniature apron booth where Christmas wrapped surprise packages will be made available. (Continued on Page 5)

paying and spending. How do you propose to be of assistance? (Continued on Page 5)

Children's UNICEF FUND Party



Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Scanlon of 142 Cooper Street, Agawam, entertained at a children's UNICEF FUND Party last Wednesday afternoon for the neighborhood children in age group three to eight years. Attending the party and pictured above left to right, 1st row, are: Scott and Melissa Kendrick, Paula Ferguson, Nancy Her-

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Principal Raymond Harris of the Agawam Junior High School released the honor roll for the first marking period. Maximum honors were attained by eight eighth grade students and 13 grade seven students. General honors were awarded to 166 students.

GRADE 7

Maximum Honors: Gail Arnold, Donna Ashton, Brian Blackburn, Richard Cimma, Jo-Ann DellaGuistina, Alan Edwards, Thomas Henry, George Huba, Marcia Kida, Janice Mierzejewski, John Nahajlo, Ann Marie Tarnauskas and Janet Thompson.

General Honors: Paula Alvaro, Mark Andrews, Christine Ares, Donna Atwater, Diane Baker, Loretta Bonomi, James Brown, Susan Brown, Eileen Burns, Robert Campbell, Karen Catchepaugh, Diana Cibrowski, William Clampit, Sally Colli, Terry Col-

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HOLIDAY LIQUOR HOURS, NOV. 11

The attention of Local Licensing Authorities, Police Officials and all licensees for the sale of alcoholic beverages is called to the provisions of the Liquor Control Act insofar as they relate to the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 1963, which is a legal holiday in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual hours.

"Package Goods" Stores may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 11 o'clock p.m. on the holiday.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered Pharmacists shall not sell alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

Nardi's Qualifications For Selectman Stated

"In Fred Nardi the Democratic Party is offering without question the most qualified candidate for the office of Selectman that we have seen in many years", so said John Cesan.

Continuing, Mr. Cesan said, "I make that statement because I and others can recall all those who have run for office in recent years, and while we have had good men, honest men, men interested in our town, men willing to do a good job, we have never had candidates with the outstanding qualifications of Fred Nardi."

"Certainly he knows this town. He grew up in it and is a product of our school system. He has been continuously interested in our affairs, in the work of our churches, in the needs of the people and has given of himself and his substance in order that those needs may be met. He has demonstrated what hard work with real

intelligence can achieve for today he has a top executive position with one of the outstanding business organizations in the Connecticut Valley."

Mr. Cesan continued his statement by saying, "What this town of ours has needed for a long time is a business head... for



FRED NARDI

years now, we have talked about the Town Manager form of government and I believe the day is coming when we shall inaugurate that system in Agawam. Then we shall have efficiency—we do not presently have and tax dollars will go further than they do now and services to our people will be enlarged with less taxes. That kind of government is in operation in hundreds of American (Continued on Page 2)

Bargain Store Opens In Agawam

A new business, the BARGAIN STORE, has opened in Agawam on River Road, at the South End Bridge. The store will feature and specialize in surplus merchandise, bankrupt stocks and manufacturers over-runs.

Among the hundreds of items available will be toys, houseware, automotive supplies, sporting goods, giftware, traffic appliances and many miscellaneous items.

The purpose of the store is to give the public super low prices by mass merchandising and powerful buying power.

Store hours are daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 to 6 p.m.

The public is welcome to visit, browse and inspect the store.

VWWI Anniversary Banquet Nov. 9

On Saturday evening the Veterans of World War One will hold their annual anniversary and Armistice Day banquet at Tinti's Restaurant. If you missed the affair last year try to come to this one and enjoy the wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings.

Chairman Orville Burt and his committee have been working hard to make this an outstanding success. He is being assisted by Jennie Miller and Del Burt, decoration cochairmen, and James D. Cleary, ticket chairman.

United Fund Collections Soar

Mrs. T. E. Ruddleforth, section chairman, reports that the Agawam Residential Division of the United Fund-Red Cross campaign has strong hopes of reaching its quota of \$2000. As of Monday morning, Nov. 4, over \$1900 had been pledged and some workers were still out completing their territories.

In addition to the captains whose names were released earlier Mrs. Ruddleforth has listed the following, whose efforts have made this success possible.

Precinct 1: Mrs. Laurence Andrews, Mrs. Jessie Rivers, Mrs. Kenneth Grady, Mrs. Arthur Arcouette, and Mrs. Ernest Swan-

son. In Precinct 2: Miss Ruth Dempsey and Mrs. Umberto Govoni, Jr. In Precinct 3: Mrs. Victor Shibley, Mrs. Roy Cowan, Mrs. William Gannet and Mrs. Roy Clifford. In Precinct 4: Mrs. Phillip Hembt, Mrs. Robert Hallbour, Mrs. George Affleck and Mrs. John Tyler. In Precinct 6: Mrs. Michael Demko.

Anyone who has not been contacted is urged to mail their check, or pledge to the United Fund-Red Cross Campaign headquarters at 184 Mill Street, Springfield. It will be credited toward the Agawam quota... Or phone Mrs. Ruddleforth at RE-public 9-3645.

Phelps PTA

Open House

Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th. at 7:30 - 8:30 an "Open House" will be held for all parents and friends of the Phelps Parent Teachers Association.

The teachers will be in their rooms to meet their student's parents and samples of the pupils work will be on display. A short business meeting will be held in the cafeteria following the "Open House".

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Charles Bailey assisted by members of their committee.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier
Choir rehearsal at church.

8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal
at church.

Friday—9:30 a.m. Woman's
Mission Society of the Pioneer
Valley Baptist Association will
be held at the Central Baptist
Church in Westfield.

5 p.m. Officers and chairmen
of committees of the Junior High
and Senior BYFs will meet at
the church and then go to a Re-
treat at Colebrook, Conn.

Saturday—3:30 p.m. Junior
Bell Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday—Two morning worship
services... Rev. Lockhart will
preach both services; Celestial
Choir sing first service, Senior
Choir sing second service. The
Pastor will talk to children at
first service.

9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School
for all.

6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet
at church.

6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at
church.

8 p.m. There will be a meeting
in Fellowship House to consider
the problems related to the ques-
tion of civil rights and the racial
revolution in our country but
more particularly in the Greater
Springfield Area. Leaders from
Springfield will be present. This
meeting is open to the general
public. The Pastor is cooperating

with Father O'Neill of St. John
the Evangelist Church to insure
a good representation of Prot-
estant and Roman Catholic at
the meeting.

Monday—6:30 p.m. First Stew-
ardship Supper in Fellowship
House.

8 p.m.—Mother's Circle meet-
ing.

8 p.m. Mums Circle meet at
home of Mrs. Ruth Ann Bailey,
Hazardville, Conn.

Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlight's
Circle meet at home of Dorothy
Thorpe, Main St.

6:30 p.m. Second Stewardship
Supper in Fellowship House. Plan
to attend one of these suppers.

7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearsal
at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open.

3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal
at church.

7 p.m.—ABC Bell Ringers re-
hearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth F. Loomis,
Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—8 p.m. Ladies Aid
...Program, Bellringers.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

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Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-
diate Choir rehearsal.

9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School
Nursery—Grade 6.

10 a.m. Church School Grades
7-12.

11 a.m. Church School Nursery
—Grade 6.

11 a.m. Every member canvas.

6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellow-
ship meeting.

7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellow-
ship meeting.

9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morn-
ing Worship; Sermon by Rev.
Loomis.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
High Choir rehearsal.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday — 3:15 p. m. Junior
Choir practice at church.

Sunday—Services 8 and 10:00
a. m.; Youth Service 7 p. m.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney

Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist

Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior
Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cher-
ub Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. H. Binns, Organist

Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director

Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Morning Worship Services...
Sermon by Rev. Thornton at both
services; 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School; 10:20 a.m. Bible Study
class in sanctuary for Adults and
Senior MYF Group.

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir
rehearsal.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir
rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry
Prior, 19 North West St., Feed-
ing Hills.

Saturday — 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Men's conference at the People's
Community Church, Worcester.

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the
Storowton Church at Eastern
States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in ses-
sion... Nursery for very small
children.

6:30 p.m.—Youth organization
meeting at Recreation Center,
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field St., Feeding Hills.

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First "Y" Broom Sale



Agawam YMCA Broom Sale
got off the mark with the first
town sale to Mrs. Elizabeth Pond
of 15 Leonard St. Shown in the
photo left to right are Mrs. Pond,
Billy Catelotti and Teddy Benoit.
The young salesmen will be can-
vassing the town on Saturday
mornings for the next three Sat-
urdays in order to raise money
for the Agawam YMCA youth
programs.

An added feature of the YMCA
Broom Sale is the "Mystery
Broom." Each Saturday a broom
will be identified with the Signa-
ture of Broom Campaign Chair-
man, Sam Cannarella. The person

purchasing the mystery broom
will receive a turkey on presen-
tation of the "Mystery" identifi-
cation to Mr. Cannarella.

Prizes for the young salesmen
were announced today by mem-
bers of the general committee.
Four transistor radios will be
presented to the four top sales-
men or girls during the three
week sales. In addition each
youngster who participates in the
campaign for the three Saturday
mornings will be presented a
combination camp knife. A fur-
ther prize will be awarded to the
top salesman each week.

General committee members as-
sisting Chairman Cannarella for
the Agawam YMCA Broom Sale
are Paul Adams Jr., Ernest
Swanson, James O'Keefe, Sam
Provo, Chief Kenneth Grady,
Nick Zucco, Fred Emerson and
Zaven K. Vorperian.

Nardi . .

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communities today, which, once
like us, had an antiquated system.

"But until that change takes
place in our town we need men
like Fred Nardi. Here is a man
with administrative and organi-
zational ability and experience
that will be used to the utmost on
behalf of the people. Here every
act, every decision will be care-
fully weighed by a mind that has
demonstrated unusual compe-
tence. Problems of various de-
partments and growth of govern-
ment and of our community's
needs will be the concern of Fred
Nardi and he will bring to the
office of selectman a wisdom that
is most imperative for these
times."

"Those who vote for Fred Nar-
di will give impetus to good gov-
ernment and will certainly insure
the steady advance of Agawam
in the mind's of outsiders as the
ideal place in which to live. I be-
lieve, Democrats, Independents
and many Republicans will see in
Fred Nardi, a rare opportunity
for electing a Selectman who is
not just another candidate run-
ning for office but a man who is
ideally suited to the responsibil-
ity of that office."

Mr. Nardi is not a politician
... he has no axe to grind ...
his only interest is in the peo-
ple of Agawam.



Notes

All three Libraries will be
closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

An invitation is extended to all
children and parents to visit the
libraries and get acquainted dur-
ing Children's Book Week, Nov.
10-16. Some new books will be
on display and will be available
for circulation the following
week. It will give an opportunity
to look them over and decide
which ones they would like to
read later. Also, those planning
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Honor Roll . . .

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GRADE 8

Maximum Honors: Gerald Alfano, Francis Lowell, Susan Masi, Gregory Orr, David Picchi, Donna Ploof, Linda Presz and Donald Wade.

General Honors: Joseph Amara, Susann Anderson, John Astifan, Harold Atwater, Sharon

Baines, Paul Baldiga, April Binfield, Donald Blakesley, David Brayton, Linda Brown, Mark Brown, Fred Carrigg, Janice Cartello, James Chicklas, Paul Cima, Deborah Cloran, Richard Crowley, Robert DeFilipi, Joanne DeMont, Ronice DiDonato, John DiPietro, Barry Donovan, Norreen Donovan, Francis Doyle, Janet Driscoll, Deborah Dugan, Linda Dupuis, James Elasmur, Walter Ennaco, Donna Faden, Christine Fleming, Kathy Fleming, Alison Fuller, Harold Gaffney, Deborah Gaunt, Richard George, Lynn Giard, Sharon Harris, Patricia Harkins, Judith Holmes, Robert Horoczek, Renee Jarvis, Holly Kistner, Valerie Labun, Karen Loncrini, Janice Lovetti, Carol McLean, Joan MacPhail, Michael Makuch, Mark Maniscalchi, James Manning, Mary Martin, Marie Mattoon, Nancy Maziarz, William Meucci, Violet Montagna, Edward Morasi, Mark Nacewicz, Stephen Nacewicz, Dale Nichols, Ronald Novak, Sharon O'Keefe, Albert O'Quinn, Beverly Porter, Kurt Raschi, Bonita Raymond, Pamela Richards, Gary Roberts, Brian Rosso, Catherine Rourke, Eileen Russell, Rosemary Scannell, Susan Scherpa, Jeanne Schneider, Ann Marie Shaer, Bridget Shea, Alan Smith, Diana Soderman, Beverly Stelmak, David Stevenson, John Sullivan, Linda Syniec, Charleen Tyler, Paul Veronesi, Nancy Watson, Beverly Weber, Kenneth Whitman, Judith Wills and John Wylie.

Mrs. Burton School Committee Candidate



MRS. BERNICE BURTON

Mrs. Bernice Burton wishing to identify her purposes in campaigning for election to the Agawam School Committee issues the following statement.

"In my study of the conduct of the present School Committee it is noticeable that in the past several years there has been a continual decline in the flow of information to the public regarding their activities. Do we really know what they have been doing at their meetings? I have heard several and various complaints from parents. They certainly are not too happy with the answers that they are getting from the 'Committee'. I feel that a better and more sympathetic understanding would be an asset in our existing relationships.

I would next make note that in prior years we enjoyed excellent community relations and had a progressive program when we had a woman on the Committee. The problems involved in properly educating and training our children are many and diverse and are only too well known to the parents who are raising children today. In conclusion I wish to state that it is most important to work carefully with the professional people in our school system so that there will be a blending of ideas and purposes.

Mr. Burton and I reside at 719 North St., and are the parents of two children, graduates of Agawam High School. Our daughter is a student at Bay Path Junior College and son Jeffrey a member of the National Guard and locally employed.

I am a graduate of Bay Path Institute, Secretarial Science Dept. Employed for six years as a secretary in the Actuarial Dept., Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. and at present I am working for the Springfield Institute for Savings in the School Savings Dept. Community work includes membership in the Granger P.T.A., a leader in a Girl Scout Troop for six years. A member of the Agawam Lioness Club, the Feeding Hills Home Bureau Group.

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Cranberries

Since the first Thanksgiving offered by Pilgrims in 1621, cranberries have been associated with the holiday season. Here in Massachusetts, cranberries grew wild on Cape Cod at the time the first Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth in 1620. Before that time,

the Indians had stored fresh and dried cranberries as part of their autumn and winter food supply. Two hundred years later, Americans began to cultivate this bright red and tart berry. The cranberry industry, as we know it today, became firmly established in 1850.

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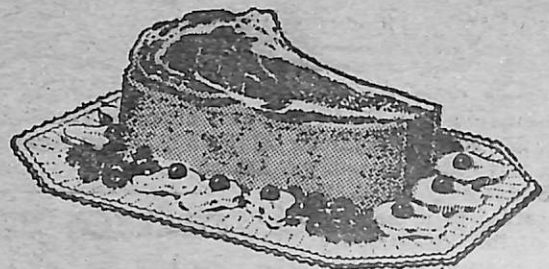
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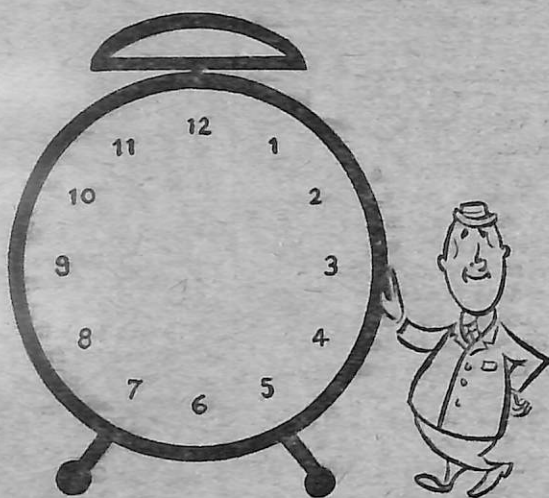


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Gridiron Mothers Proceeds To Fund



The proceeds from the Food Sale sponsored by the Gridiron Mothers held at the Agawam Food Mart last Saturday will go into the Scholarship Fund, that will be awarded to a member of the June graduating class.

Pictured above at the sale and holding a special made "Football Cake" is the president, Mrs. "Mickey" Morin, at left Mrs. Ruth Chandler and Mrs. Ruth Connelly, right.

Mrs. J. M. Morin, president of the Gridiron Mothers extends an invitation to all mothers who have sons in the Freshman and Varsity teams to join the club.

The next meeting of the Gridiron Mothers is Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 8:15 p.m., at Agawam High School.

COLLEGE NEWS

Northampton Commercial NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — Miss Doris J. Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo of 639 Cooper St., Agawam, a student at Northampton Commercial College, has been elected by other dormitory residents to represent them for the academic years as president of Miller House for Women.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Nov. 8—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Nov. 12—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Nov. 13—Begeley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Nov. 14—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Area Conference At Leonard House

The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Division, will conduct a western area conference at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Friday evening at 8:15. Mrs. Gerald Williamson, director, Miss Mary Lou Glamm, assistant director, and the entire administrative board will be in attendance.

Each of the State Chairmen will have a display pertinent to her department with round-table discussions as the order of business.

All members of the Turners Falls, West Springfield, Ramapogue and Agawam Junior Women's Clubs have been invited to this conference. Over 100 members are expected to attend his 14th-15th district conference.

Fly casting was practiced as early as 10 B.C.



November 12

through

November 15

SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, onions, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, frosted brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled ham with pineapple, parsley potato, applesauce, bread/butter, butter cake w/raspberry icing, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, hash brown potato, Harvard Beets, hot date muffins, bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, strawberry short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apricots, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, spinach, cherry cobbler, bread/butter, milk.

DANAHY

Tuesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt in roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, tossed salad, cheese wedge, rye/bread butter, diced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, meat sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, fruit square, milk.

Friday: Mashed potato, cod fish cakes, cole slaw w/green peppers, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday: Meat ravioli w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese cube, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot slices, jelly sandwich, golden cake w/peanut butter cream topping, milk.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, orange-banana slices, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, apple crisp with cheese wedge, milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tapioca pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot roast

beef sandwich, brown gravy, peanut butter sandwich, carrots, stewed tomatoes, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks (catsup), boiled potato, green beans, desert cut peaches, bread/butter, milk.

PHELPS

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, tomato soup, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, apple nobby cake, milk.

Thursday: Pork and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/fruit topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, white cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered bun, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, French fried potatoes, tossed salad, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/meat sauce, cheese, tossed salad, buttered blueberry muffin, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, vegetable soup w/crackers, celery-carrot sticks, ham salad on rye bread, fresh apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Chicken in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, jelly sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Cod fish cake, catsup, baked beans, fruit slaw, cherry corn muffin, spicy applesauce, milk.

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A. As you know, I cannot, nor can any selectman, set the actual tax rate. This is the prerogative of the annual town meeting group. I can, however, do two things to help relieve the tax burden. First, from my valuable experience in business as a purchasing agent coupled with three years on your "Finance Board", I can be a wise spender. Secondly, with a sound program established, I can help lay plans for new active industry to locate in Agawam thereby helping to spread your tax burden.

Q: At what location and by what actual plan would you attempt to make it feasible for new industry to locate in Agawam?

A: I believe I would turn first to the "Industrial Tract" located between Silver St. and Shoemaker Lane. Since this is a concentrated area, I would propose either of two possibilities. First, I would offer a plan of cooperative ownership and management under the control of the several present owners. This would solidify their efforts to promote vigorous development. Or secondly, I would offer the development of base facilities under town management and expect reimbursement to the town when the respective parcels are put to productive use. I feel under present leadership this 600 A. tract will remain dormant for too long a period.

Q: On what basis would you make appointments to various committees, such as Finance-Building, etc?

A: Primarily on a strictly non-partisan basis with individual qualifications the first factor. I feel there should always be "cross section" representation. I have not nor will I ever, make any promises to anyone. Each suggested appointment will be made according to the merits of the candidate.

Q: As the direct head of several departments (i.e. Building-Health-D.P.W.-Police and Fire) will you be able to devote the time necessary to supervise all of them with diligence?

A: Of course I have to earn a living privately but my time is so budgeted that it will be possible to attend all meetings, to contact state officials when necessary, to personally take time to meet with all department chairmen, in short to give you full coverage as your selectman.

Q: Why at a salary of \$1200 per year do you want to add all the "pressures" of this office to your already busy life?

A: Because I am interested in the Welfare of the Town of Agawam. I believe I have been loyal to our people for these many years. I have served in many ca-

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1963

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws, that Antoinette Boocassie d/b/a LITTLE RACELAND INN has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as an Inn Holder at 314 Silver St., in building consisting of a bar and four rooms and kitchen on first floor; three rooms on second floor; cellar for storage.

WALTER T. KERR
FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1963

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws, that the COLUMBUS CLUB, INC., Carlo J. Imello, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 36 King St. in one cellar room with sub-attic for use as storage—one floor (hall and kitchen).

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FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Nov. 7)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 4, 1963

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws, that the AGAWAM SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Enrico C. Baldarelli, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 23 Suffolk St., four rooms in lower level or basement, consisting of banquet hall two conference rooms and lounge. Basement to be used for storage.

WALTER T. KERR
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Watson Candidate For Re-Election



ROBERT WATSON, JR.

Mr. Robert Watson, Jr., a 12 year resident of Agawam and present chairman of the Agawam Housing Authority, seeks re-election to the board. He is a veteran of World War II and has served many civic duties. Among these are: Town meeting member, Town By-Laws Committee, Past President of the Agawam Lions Club and a member of the Republican Town Committee. He has issued the following statement: "As for a statement for my qualifications for re-election to the Agawam Housing Authority, I believe the record of accomplishments speak for themselves. The main outstanding achievement was the construction and completion of the Country Veiw Apartments for our senior citizens located on No. Westfield Street. The board has conscientiously served to the best interests of the citizens of Agawam.

We have maintained full occupancy at Brady Village our veterans project. During my term in office, we have endeavored to maintain and upgrade this project.

"We are now completing phase I of a proposed new development for an additional 40 units for our senior citizens. The concern of our senior citizens should be of utmost importance to all residents of Agawam.

"I have held all offices on the board, and I am presently serving my second year as chairman. I have attended more than 90% of all meetings, which is essential for the proper administration of Housing Authority business.

"I, therefore, ask the voters of Agawam to re-elect me to the Agawam Housing Authority, so that I may continue to serve on this essential board."

pacities but my last assignment as your "Finance" chairman has proved conclusively to me that, with my business acumen, and background in your town government, I can offer you the administration that you have the right to expect.

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Mrs. Ernest McLean heads this booth. Packages will feature the Parcel Post booth, an innovation this year offering gifts from many parts of the world. Mrs. William Dryzga is in charge. White Elephants booth will need a weath of room to show the large number of articles for sale—from tooth picks to antiques all in one booth. Mrs. Edward Novak is chairman.

No church fair would be complete without a section devoted to religious articles of general interest to the layman. Mrs. Wright, Guild president heads this booth which will feature a beautiful statue of St. Francis of Assisi.

Mrs. Arthur Cirillo heads a committee of workers who will display hand made handkerchiefs of many colors and wide assortment. Mrs. Edward Moriarty heads the Letter to Santa booth where children may register their name and receive a letter from

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Santa mailed from the North Pole in time for Christmas. Mrs. Joseph Ferrara heads the booster booth where many surprises are in store for those who register. Admission to the Bazaar is

free and the general public is invited to come and browse. Hours are from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Hourly drawings will start at noon with valuable prizes awarded.

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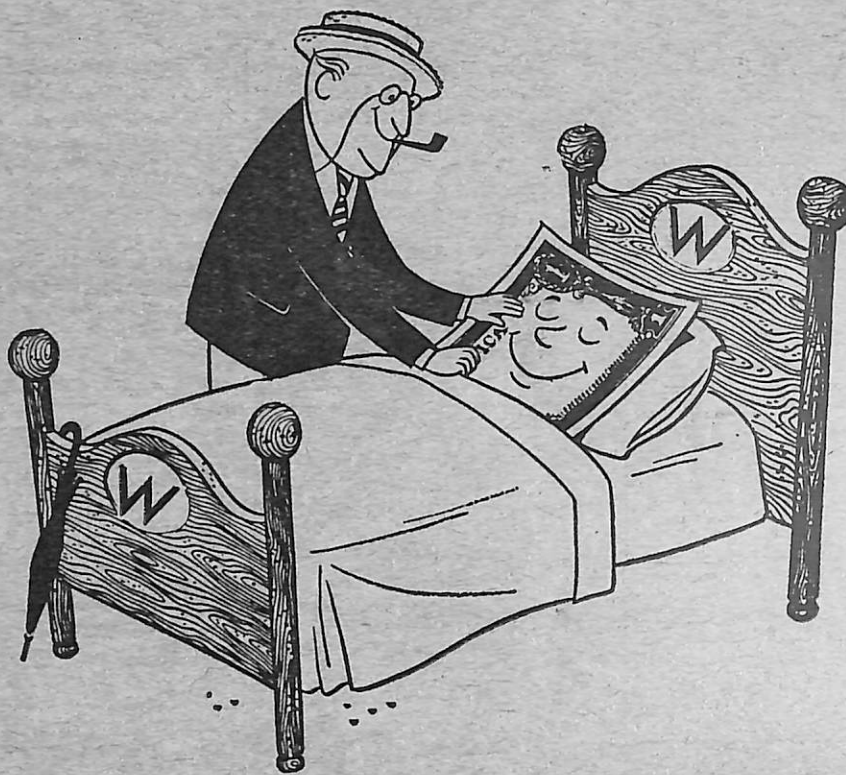
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

"Did you get him Jake?" I asked. "Come over here and measure the distance from me to the snowshoe, you won't believe that I hit him," replied Jake. I hurried over to the elated hunter and paced off forty-five yards approximately to the still rabbit. A tremendous shot for a young man, but really amazing for a fine old gentleman of 73. Jake's eyesight is just as sharp now as it was in his youth.

I have been after Jake Deforge, retired custodian of the Agawam School system, for over a year to go rabbit hunting with me. Always something has risen at the last moment to spoil our plans. Saturday we finally made the trip. I picked up Jake at 9 in the morning and we proceeded to Sandisfield for a try at "Jack" hunting. I brought along my 11 year old beagle, "Lady," to chase the rabbits around for us. The weather was foul, but I like it that way, the dog can hold the scent of the game very well and I have experienced very successful hunts under similar conditions. This proved to be one of those days.

We started hunting at 11 in the morning, and by 2.30 in the afternoon we had to call a halt to our adventure. We both had

our limit of snowshoes and one cottontail. "Lady" was pooped out from running the four jack rabbits. She did a wonderful job on them, the rabbits were driven into us after a circle out of hearing for ten to twelve minutes at a time. Jake killed the last jack to fill the limit, and I had to call the dog off of the rabbit she was running for we could not have taken it without violating the law.

I have hunted Jack rabbits many times before, but never did I run into so many jacks in a given area. Not one of the rabbits had a tag or an ear notched. All were from natural reproduction and not from stocking done by the Division of Fisheries and Game. I have yet to bag a jack rabbit that has been tagged.

Jake is all for going again in the near future, but I fail to see the day in the next month or so. Deer hunting with the bow and arrow opens up Monday the 11th of November for two weeks, and after that the season for hunting deer in Vermont with the bow opens the 30th. My trailer is still up in the Green Mountain State. I towed it up there the second week-end of September in preparation for the bow hunting season that ordinarily opens the second Saturday of October. The drought conditions have delayed the opening of the "Bow Season" so now I have to bring the trailer home next Sunday before it gets snowed "in." Yes, really fouled up this year. With the bow season in Vermont opening the 30th of November, a great many of the bow hunters are going to miss the season. Vacation time that had been requested for the regular opening can not be changed, plus the deer season with the gun opens in Mass. the first full week in December. Many feel that it will be a waste of time to hunt in Vermont after the rifle season for the deer will be scattered to

the four winds, and will take more than a week for the herd to settle down to a regular routine.

DUCK AND UPLAND SEASONS EXTENDED

Federal authorities have granted an additional ten days of hunting to make up for days lost from the first half of the duck season during the recent woods closure. Mass. is the only state so far to be granted an extension of duck hunting for this reason and this is the first time this has been done.

Duck and coot (mudhen) hunting during the special extension Nov. 4th through Nov. 14 inclusive will be legal in inland waters and land areas and will not be legal on coastal waters. The second half of the duck season will be open statewide Nov. 29 through Dec. 27 inclusive as originally announced.

The sportsmen have Governor Peabody and state fisheries and game director Francis Sargent to thank for the extension.



The second in the series of Turkey Shoots sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held at the Agawam Sportsman Club on Corey Street last Sunday. Alfred Lecuyer headed the list of winners by securing two prize birds. Other lucky ones were Robert Manseau, Robert Balise, Robert Wright, John Siano, Fred Maguire, Bernie Yargeau, Casey and Jocko.

Ammunition is furnished at the Club and if you do not have a gun you will be able to borrow one...so don't let this make you miss the fun.

Come on down this Sunday and try your skill and maybe take home a Turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

YMCA HOCKEY GAMES TO START

Rollie Jacobs, chairman of the Youth Program Committee of the Agawam Community YMCA, announced this morning that committee members will begin the organizational work of the Hockey Program shortly. The first big project will be to erect a Hockey Rink on the YMCA grounds before frost sets in. John Mikszewski, Hockey chairman, has announced that a work party is being scheduled for Monday, the 11th, at 10 a.m.

Registrations for boys 11 through 16 years of age, interested in playing hockey will be held Monday, the 11th, throughout the day at "Y" Office at the Outdoor Center. Specific age ranges will be announced shortly.

Successful Hunt



Above is retired Jake Deforge proudly displaying the limit of Jack Rabbits bagged in Sandisfield Saturday. The weather was messy with half rain and snow falling, but it didn't stop the 73-year old youngster from taking his limit.

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Refreshments will be ready and waiting at coffee break time with Fran and Carl Link in charge.

Win A Turkey!

You have a good chance of winning a turkey at the next scheduled dance, Friday, Nov. 22, at the Robinson Park School. Turkeys will be offered as door prizes. Make plans to be there.

Attention New Class!

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Mrs. George Martin, chairman and Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, co-chairman, have announced the names of the following as members of the committee: Mrs. John Bovenzi, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. George Casello, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. John Dowding, Mrs. Arthur B. Fortier, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Frederick Muzzy, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. Frederic Stearns, Mrs. Daniel Wells.

The Harvest Swirl dance has become an annual social event of the Catholic Women's Club and is looked forward to with pleasure by members of the club and their friends. Guests will be welcome. Tickets for this dance may be obtained by contacting any member of the club or the committee in charge.

Gravel Serves Aboard USS

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USS PLYMOUTH ROCK (FHANC) — Robert E. Gravel, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gravel of 42 Norris St., Agawam, serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Plymouth Rock, participated in a NATO exercise entitled "South Trap," Sept. 25-28, with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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The final game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory. Door prizes were awarded to Ann Hyde, Sherman Decker, Isabel Smith and Jo Newcomb.

Ace prizes were won by Maud Clark for the ladies and Ray Willard was the lucky one for the men.

The following were the winners for play: Ladies—1st Gladys Cortes, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd

Jessie Tompkins and consolation, Sadie Newcomb; Men—1st James Cleary, 2nd Carl Carrier, 3rd Ed Lancour and consolation, Dud Webb.

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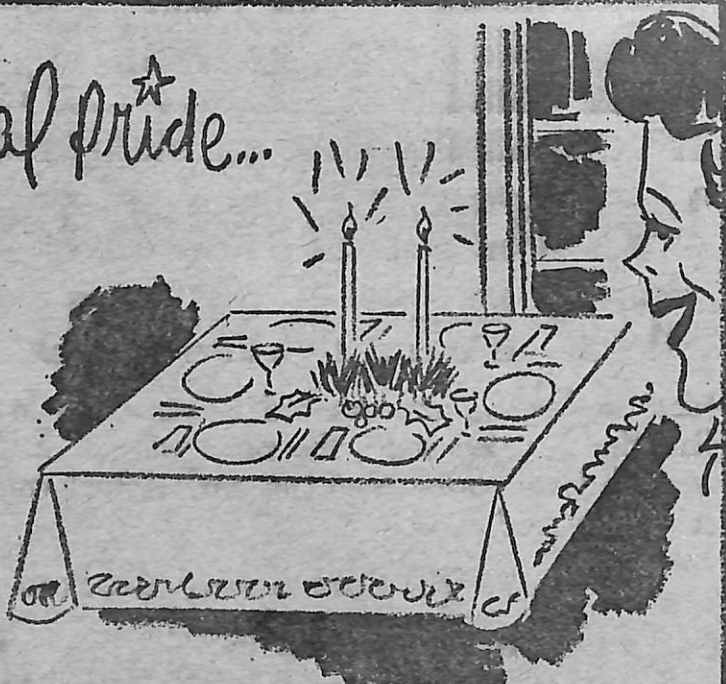
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Committee Chairman

Newly installed Unit President Jane Whalen has named her committee for the coming year: Girls State—Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, Junior Activities—Mrs. Constance LaMountain, Legislation—Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo, Membership—Mrs. Jean Smith, Music—Mrs. Agnes Lanzillo, National Security—Mrs. Constance LaMountain, Pan-Americanism—Mrs. Dorothy Frenette, Poppy—Mrs. Gladys Belcher, Public Relations—Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, Rehabilitation and Volunteer Service—Mrs. Jane Whalen, Americanism—Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo, Auxiliare—Mrs. Gertrude Sperry, Child Welfare—Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, Christmas Gift Shop—Mrs. Anna iBssonnette, Civil Defense—Mrs. Constance LaMountain, Community Service—Miss Jeanne Belcher, Coupons—Mrs. Eleanor Boissoneault, and Scholarship—Mrs. Anna Bissonnette. Mrs. Whalen has chosen

a good group of workers, but they will need the help of the entire membership to make a success of their projects.

Smorgasbord and Bazaar
Mrs. Anna Bissonnette and Mrs. Gladys Belcher are preparing for the Christmas Bazaar to be held in conjunction with the Joint Smorgasbord on Nov. 23rd at the Legion Home. Homemade gifts and baked goods will be on sale, and members who wish to donate may contact either Mrs. Bissonnette or Mrs. Belcher.

Unit News

Poppy seals have been purchased by the Unit and will be available soon... A supply of 3,000 poppies have been ordered by the Poppy Chairman... A donation has been made to the Agawam YMCA in memory of Mr. Nelson Trevallion... Membership has risen to 48 paid up members—better than 50 percent... Christmas Gift Shop is at 450 percent and still rising.

My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The annual "Shout or Pout" dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the MIRROR, school newspaper, to raise funds. The general chairman is Barbara Wright. Her committee chairmen are as follows: Refreshments:

Donna Wood, Tickets: Linda Regnier, Entertainment: Marilyn Oliver. Mr. Petrone, AHS English teacher, is the advisor to the MIRROR staff. The dance will be held in the AHS cafeteria after the West-Side-Agawam game. So let's all go and "shout"!

In addition to the dance, a stationery drive is being carried on by the staff under the supervision of Mrs. Miriam Sherman, AHS math teacher. The stationery, which comes in various styles and sizes at reasonable prices can be ordered by contacting Marilyn Oliver, chairman, or any staff member.

Senior Play Committees

Over 20 seniors are working hard to make their senior play the greatest ever presented on the Agawam High stage. These seniors are involved in many neces-

Welcome Lady



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sary committees to present the play on Nov. 22. Under the supervision of Cheryl Greenfield, student director, the co-chairmen have been feverishly sewing costumes, searching cellars for props, printing tickets, programs, designing sets, working on lighting cues and helping members of the cast. The stage manager is Armand Bruneau and his assistant is Elaine Borgatti.

The co-chairmen and their respective committees are as follows: Usherettes: Betsy Donovan, Paulette Morse, Tickets: Susan Bates, Georgia Haskell, Lighting and sound: Dave Williamson, Robert Daigneau, Costumes: Kathy Shelanskas, Judy Herzog, Props: Sue Gagnon, Gloria Cincotta, Prompters: Sue Maas, Nancy Schmidt, Publicity: Barbara Bishop, Karen Blackburn, Make-up: Darlene Berknowicz, Karen Kerr, Set design: Billy Higgins, who is also a member of the cast. Miss Joyce Marieb is the faculty advisor. With Cheryl Greenfield and Miss Marieb directing, the play is sure to be a success. Don't miss it!

Coming events: National Honor Society assembly tomorrow;... MIRROR goes on sale soon!... Agawam plays at Greenfield Saturday! Read Randy McLean's sports column next week for a detailed report!

such as: birth of baby, sixteenth birthday, engagement announcements and other special family events, carrying the familiar Welcome Wagon basket containing gifts and literature on the places of worship and facilities in town.

She may be contacted by calling RE 9-0094 or 781-1460.

Christmas Gift

Ideas HCIL Project

The "Gift Ideas for Christmas" project meeting of the Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will be held on Monday, Nov. 11th, at the Grange Hall, North West Street.

Feeding Hills, Massachusetts.

Practical suggestions featuring the construction of simple gifts to make for each member of the family will be shown and discussed by our leaders, Mrs. Zoafia Demko and Mrs. Mary Gagliarducci. Mrs. Zoafia Demko is also our associate executive committee member this year and not Mrs. Gaj, as was previously reported.

Refreshments will be served and our hostesses for this evening will be Mrs. Alice Stahovich and Mrs. Mary Spinelli.

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